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Health Officer—Appointment and Duties. (Ord. May 25, 1914.)

ARTICLE 3. SECTION 1. The board of commissioners shall appoint a health officer for the city of Huntington, who must be a practicing physician, and who shall serve for the term of three years, unless sooner removed at the pleasure of the board of commissioners, and shall receive such salary as shall be prescribed by the board of commissioners.

SEC. 2. The specific duties of the health officer shall be:

- (a) The control of contagious, infectious, and communicable diseases.
- (b) Preservation and classification of vital statistics.
- (c) He shall keep and file suitable records of inspections and analyses provided for in this code.
- (d) He shall perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the board of health or the board of commissioners, and do all other acts necessary for the proper enforcement of the several sections of this code.

Physicians—Charity—Appointment and Duties. (Ord. May 25, 1914.)

ARTICLE 4. SECTION 1. The board of commissioners shall appoint six physicians, to be known as charity physicians. The first to be appointed shall be a resident physician of the first ward, the second a resident physician of the second ward, the third a resident physician of the third ward, the fourth a resident physician of the fourth ward, the fifth a resident physician of the fifth ward, and the sixth a colored physician appointed at large. Each physician shall have charge of the charity patients within his respective ward, except the physician appointed from the fifth ward, who shall have charge of the charity patients in the territory north of the C. & O. R. R. and between Twenty-fourth Street and the Guyandotte River, as well as the patients in his ward, and the colored physician shall have charge of all colored charity patients within the city of Huntington: *Provided, however,* That in emergency cases any such physician shall attend patients in any ward at the direction of the commissioner of health and charity. Said physicians shall be employed for a period of three years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed at the pleasure of the board of commissioners; and each shall receive such salary as shall be prescribed by the board of commissioners.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the charity physician to render medical attention to all charity patients of the city of Huntington in their respective territories as aforesaid. All calls for service for such physicians shall be made through the office of the department of health and charity. Said physicians shall make report to the commissioner of health and charity at the end of each month, showing the number of patients treated, giving their names, place of residence, kind of disease, result of treatment, number of deaths, and any other information that they may deem important, or which may be required by the commissioner of health and charity.

SEC. 3. Charity physicians on visiting patients at their homes for the first time, shall note on a form supplied for this purpose, a brief report of the sanitary surroundings of said patient, and shall promptly transmit this report properly filled out to the commissioner of health and charity.

Nuisances. (Ord. May 25, 1914.)

ARTICLE 5. SECTION 1. Whatever is dangerous to human health, whatever renders the ground, the water, the air, or food a hazard or an injury to human health, comfort, or convenience, and the following specific acts, conditions, and things are, each and all of them, hereby prohibited and made unlawful and declared nuisances:

- (a) The deposit or accumulation of any foul, decaying, or putrescent substance, or other offensive matter, in or upon any lot, street, or highway, or in or upon any public or private place; the overflow of any foul liquids, or the escape of any gases to such